

Documents on Diplomacy: Exercises

From the Press: Questions for John Quincy Adams

1. Mr. Secretary: Are you threatening Europe?

2. Mr. Secretary: Do we have the military force to back up our threats?

3. Mr. Secretary: What does the United States intend to do with the Holy Alliance?

4. Mr. Secretary: What is our status with Great Britain?

5. Mr. Secretary: What role did you have in the writing of President Monroe's speech?

6. Mr. Secretary: Should your name be added to this speech for posterity?

7. Mr. Secretary: What is your opinion of the revolutions in Latin America?

8. Mr. Secretary: Why didn't the United States support the revolutions in Latin America from their beginnings?

9. Mr. Secretary: Did you delay recognition of the new governments in Latin America as part of your Adams-Onís Treaty negotiations?

10. Mr. Secretary: What will the United States do if a European country tries to start new colonies in Latin America in the future?

11. Mr. Secretary: What factors influenced your thinking about the path of U.S. foreign policy?

12. Mr. Secretary: Do you have a good working relationship with the President?

13. Mr. Secretary: What do you think of your British counterpart, George Canning?

14. Mr. Secretary: Do you see ideas from President Washington's Farewell Address in President Monroe's speech?

15. Mr. Secretary: How would you describe our current relationship with Great Britain?

16. Mr. Secretary: Do you plan to visit England or other European countries in the future?

17. Mr. Secretary: You once said that the United States "goes not abroad in search of monsters to destroy. Does this statement still apply today? If so, how?

18. Mr. Secretary: I have to ask this question again. Are we threatening Europe and, therefore, trying to provoke a war?

19. Mr. Secretary: Which countries in Latin America will we recognize as independent?

20. Mr. Secretary: What comment would you like to share with the people of the United States?